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GEMINIVIRUS LASTING RESISTANCE

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This paper is fully responsive to the non-final Office
Action of September 22 2008 and is being submitted under the
provisions of 37 CFR 1.111.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page
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